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TRANSPORT - ICE-TRANSITING (05.0502)

1. SCICOUNS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 15 FROM AYKAZYAN A LETTER FROM SOVIET TRANSPORTATION CO-CHAIRMAN G. V. ALEKSENKO FOR TRANSMISSION TO US CO-CHAIRMAN, CHESTER DAVENPORT. LETTER BEING POUCHED UNDER REGISTRY 1911703. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. DAVENPORT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION, THE SOVIET SIDE SHOULD RECEIVE AN AMERICAN DELEGATION ON MARINE TRANSPORTATION FOR DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD AND FAMILIARIZATION WITH MODERN SOVIET ICE-BREAKERS. THE SOVIET SIDE HAS PREPARED A PROGRAM FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION'S VISIT (FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 7-18, 1978) WHICH PROVIDES FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH SEA-GOING AND RIVER ICE-BREAKERS, VISITS TO THE ARCTIC/ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE

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AND TECHNICAL TALKS AT THE MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE SOVIET SIDE HAS ALREADY SENT PROPOSALS FOR HOLDING A NUMBER OF SEMINARS IN THE USSR AND USA ON PROBLEMS OF ICE NAVIGATION. IN OUR OPINION THIS PROGRAM AND THE SEMINAR PROPOSALS MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN SIDE HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE SOVIET PROPOSALS OR INFORMED THE SOVIET SIDE THAT THE VISIT OF THE DELEGATION WITHIN THE PROPOSED DATES WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

AT PRESENT, IT SEEMS ADVISABLE TO US THAT THE VISIT OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TAKE PLACE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1978 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREPARED PROGRAM IF THE AMERICAN SIDE IS WILLING TO CONTINUE COOPERATION ON THE ICE-TRANSITING VESSELS THEME.

WE EXPECT THAT DURING THIS VISIT THE FUTURE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AND COORDINATED.

THIS PROBLEM REQUIRES URGENT SOLUTION AND WE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO YOU, MR. DAVENPORT, IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION ON IT. SINCERELY, G. ALEKSENKO. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY COMMENTS TO BE SENT REFTEL. MATLOCK

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